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Dennis McLerran, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Mr. McLerran:

Thank you for your December 11, 2014, letter regarding the Grain Handling Facility at Freeman. In your letter you indicated that you were seeking the State of Washington's concurrence with adding the Grain Handling Facility at Freeman (GHFF) to the Superfund National Priorities List (NPL).

I support EPA's proposed addition of the GHFF to the NPL. Carbon Tetrachloride contamination of ground water originating at the GHFF has impacted the Freeman School Campus drinking water supply well. In my view, it is essential to pursue cleanup of this contamination and restore this valuable ground water resource.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The Washington State Department of Ecology's Toxics Cleanup Program is available to work closely with your staff to address this site. If you have any other needs, please contact Jim Pendowski, Toxics Cleanup Program Manager at (360) 407-7177.

Very truly yours,

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